

## Message Text

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ACTION DLOS-06

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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6167

C O N F I D E N T I A L TANANARIVE 0484

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, UN, MA

SUBJECT: LOS: STRAITS ISSUE

REF: STATE A-1666

FOR: D/LOS

1. MALALGASY MOFA CHIEF OF UN SERVICES RASOLONDRAIBE, WHO ATTENDED RECENT NAIROBI GROUP OF 77 MEETING, TOLD DCM 09 APR THAT OAU MEMBERS HAD COME NO CLOSER THERE TO FINDING CRITERIA FOR DEFINING "INNOCENT PASSAGE". PERSONALLY HE DOUBTED VERY MUCH THAT THEY WOULD. HE OPINED THAT MADAGASCAR WOULD NOT ATTACH AS MUCH IMPORTANCE TO REACHING POSITION PRIOR TO CARACAS ON STRAITS ISSUE AS ON CERTAIN OTHER LOS MATTERS, REASON BEING THAT "MADAGASCAR FORTUNATELY DOES NOT HAVE IMMEDIATE STRAITS PROBLEM".

2. RASOLONDRAIBE PLANNING SET UP SERIES MEETINGS AMONG INTERESTED MALAGASY AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS MAJOR LOS ISSUES FOLLOWING RECEIPT FROM EMBASSY OF FRENCH TRANSLATIONS  
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3. EMBASSY COMMENTS RE MALAGASY DEL TO CARACAS FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.

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